
Subject: Re: findfile()
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Phil Williams <williams@irc.chmcc.org> writes:

> I had taken some code from David Fanning and extended it a bit to find
> directories and files, DIREXIST and FILEEXISTS, respectively. Both are
> available on my website <<http://www.irc.chmcc.org/idl/philsIDL.html>>.

> Both of these did not work quite right in 4.0 under different platforms
> (namely Mac and Unix). I think that the problem I was having was fixed
> in 5.0. I do have a version that should behave as expected under 4.0.1
> that I could also make available.

> Phil

I took this direxist some weeks ago and was disappointed:

it didn't work over VMS-Clusters and seems to fail sometimes over NFS
mounted systems...

I rewrote the direxist to be able to all this now...

Its wierd and a three to four pages long program to say: YES or NO!

Panther

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